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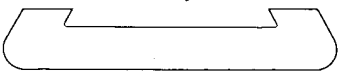
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FINS INSTALLED ON NEW SPACE-LAUNCH VEHICLE
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE DISCERNIBLE ON THE LONG MARCH 3.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: FINS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED NEAR THE BASE OF THE FIRST STAGE TO THE NEW THREE-STAGE LONG MARCH 3 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) AT SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A. THE FINS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN INSTALLED [REDACTED] THE MISSILE, WITH PAYLOAD, IS ASSEMBLED ON THE LAUNCH STAND. SERVICE GANTRY ARMS SECTIONS ARE AROUND PART OF THE SECOND STAGE AND PAYLOAD SECTION. THE INSTALLATION OF FINS TO THIS NEW SLV IS A CONTINUATION OF THE COMPATABILITY TESTING OF THE SLV AND THE LAUNCH FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE LAUNCH SITE IN LATE-FEBRUARY 1982.

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(S/D) THE LONG MARCH 3 IS A THREE-STAGE DERIVATIVE OF THE TWO-STAGE CSL-2 DESIGNED FOR LAUNCHING SATELLITES INTO GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBITS.

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